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Confirmation Number: 7021
Title: Insert Apparatus For A Bowling Ball,
And Method Of Using Same

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER MPEP §609

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, §1.98, and MPEP §609, applicant encloses copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B+PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Examiner.

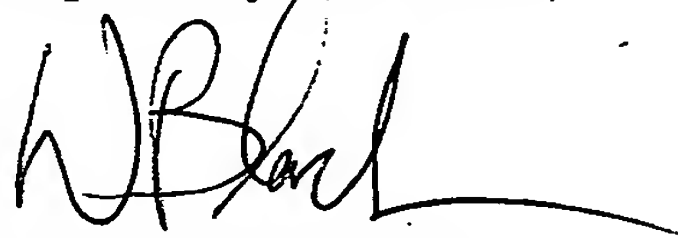
A discussion of the U.S. patent document references in comparison to the present invention is included in the application, on page 1 of the specification. Such comparison is not meant to be exhaustive of the differences between the reference and the present invention, but merely illustrative. The non-patent document reference is an advertisement showing another known insert apparatus for a bowling ball.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims presently on file patentably distinguish the present invention from each of the listed references.

The listed references are being cited only in the interests of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contain matter which anticipates the present invention or which would render the same obvious, either singly or in combination, to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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